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THURSDAY

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HUGE JAP ARMIES HURLED UPON RUSSIANS

KUROPATKIN AT BAY FACES CAPTURE OR DESTRUCTION

UNABLE TO SEE FRIENDS IN HER NAHANT HOME
MRS. AGASSIZ SERIOUSLY ILL



MRS. LOUIS C. AGASSIZ.

AGED WIDOW OF THE FAMOUS NATURALIST.

Widow of Noted Naturalist, 82
Years Old, Is Apparently
Failing.

The bulletins posted at the gate at the Agassiz Summer home at Nahant today state that Mrs. Louis C. Agassiz passed a comfortable night and is much brighter this morning. The gates have been closed, however, by order of her physician, and he is not allowed to see anyone. Her condition is regarded as serious.

Mrs. Agassiz is eighty-two years of age, and is one of the best known society women in Boston. She is the widow of the famous naturalist and was the first president of Radcliffe College. She has been in failing health for the past six months and her present condition is due to her advanced years. She went to Nahant the last of July in the hopes that the sea air would do her good.

HAYTIAN MOB TRIES TO STONE AMERICANS

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Aug. 4.—

American legation, driving there in car, flags flying the American flag, and pursued by the populace throwing stones. Owing to the energetic remonstrances of the diplomatic corps, the Government has decided to take measures to protect the honorable inhabitants, and strong detachments of police have been sent to protect the American citizens.

Three Jap Divisions, Aggregating 200,000 Men, Pressing Upon the Russians at Liao-Yang—Port Arthur Defenders Driven to Last Ditch by Besiegers.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Important movements of the Japanese forces, preliminary to a decisive engagement with the Russians, are reported from Tokio. The Jap victors at the battle of Simo u-Cheng have advanced to the occupation of Hai-Cheng and old Newchwang.

General Kuroki, with 120,000 men, is behind the Russian forces. General Oka, with an army of 50,000 is on their front, while General Nodzu, with the Takushan army, numbering 50,000 men, is flanking them on the left.

The concentrating movement has crushed the Russians back to within fourteen miles of Liao-Yang. General Kuropatkin is now at bay and must give battle. Should he be defeated in the engagement, news of which is expected hourly, he must either surrender or retreat toward the west.

Kuropatkin's force numbers not more than 150,000 men. The total Jap strength is 220,000. These tremendous forces are face to face along a line of battle extending in a semi-circle from southwest to northeast of Liao-Yang, the Japs enveloping the Russian army.

JAPS THREATEN ANPING.

Anping, one of the principal keys to the defenses of Liao-Yang, is in danger of being stormed by the Japs. Kuropatkin expects that the Russians there will have to retire on Liao-Yang. The Russians who retreated from Hai-Cheng have fallen back on An-Shan-Shan, to the south of Liao-Yang.

A dispatch from Yin-Kow to an Italian paper, the Italia Militaire, in Rome, says that the Japs captured forty-two guns and an enormous quantity of war materials in the battles of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

ST. PETERSBURG ALARMED.

St. Petersburg is greatly alarmed for the safety of Kuropatkin's army, according to dispatches from the Russian capital. There has been a significant silence since the news of the retreat from Hai-Cheng was received there. One dispatch added to the general feeling of uneasiness by saying that the Emperor had re-

TENNEY'S MEN AGAIN IN A DOUBLE-HEADER

VIC WILLIS CARDED FOR SLAB WORK IN FIRST GAME WITH CARDINALS.

BATTING ORDER.
BOSTON.
Gardner, c.
Tenney, 1b.
Albright, ss.
Cannell, 1b.
Brady, 3b.
Harner, 2b.
Tanner, c.
Wells, c.
Willis, p.
ST. LOUIS.
Parrell, 2b.
Shannon, c.
Gandy, 1b.
Simons, c.
Barnes, 1b.
Shay, ss.
McDonald, 3b.
Nichols, p.
Umpire—Johnstone.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GROUNDERS.
BOSTON, Aug. 4.—Double-headers catch on with the crowd, for the regulars in fan row were all on deck when the Cardinals and Tenneys took the scratch. In the second conflict of the week.

Old Red hesitated about showing his full

efficiency, but he is not likely to forsake the good old fans entirely before their spirited attack for the diamond staff is really serious.

Clearly Nichols' legion of admirers and friends were early on the scene to get a glimpse of the old warrior with the glasses on and come the successor of the old days, when Nick was treading with the change, to come back.

The "Kid" got a great ovation, as he is a favorite on the local slabs and gets used to the fight.

It took the long-timers (maverick) at the stand Nick showed.

"No guess in that wing," commented a local fan. "The old horse is sound as ever."

The Kid Meant Business.
Nick had such a business-like air in his action that it behooved the Tenneys to

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PASSENGER TRAINS CRASH; 36 INJURED

EXPRESS AND SPECIAL TRAINS COLLIDE AT HORSE CREEK, KY.

By Boston American Leased Wire.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 4.—The north-bound passenger night express on the Louisville & Nashville road, which left Cincinnati at 6 o'clock last night, ran

into a north-bound special passenger train near Horse Creek, Ky., at 2 o'clock this morning.

Thirty-two passengers and four trainmen were injured.

The Daily Average Circulation of
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F. H. VAN GELDER,
Circulation Manager.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
SUFFOLK SS.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
4th day of August, A. D. 1904.
J. M. PUTNAM,
Notary Public.

RAY ETTE'S SONS CONTINUE CELEBRATION

Programmes for Old Home
Week Carried Out
With Success.

With undiminished enthusiasm the celebration of Old Home week continues. The decorated decorations testify to the weather clerks' untiringness, but the sons of Massachusetts returned to their native State, day by day efforts and emphasize the fact that Massachusetts is having the greatest Old Home week festival in history.

Today's program includes a reception by the Daughters of Massachusetts at the Hotel Huntington, from three to five, Mrs. J. W. Wallingford, president of the organization, Governor and Mrs. John A. Harrington, Charles H. Black of Lynn, vice president of the Massachusetts Old Home Week Association, Thomas F. Anderson, secretary, and Mrs. Anderson will receive the guests.

Whittier Day at Amesbury.
At Amesbury a similar event to the week's festivities has been the dedication of a monument in memory of the memory of the first settlers, Josiah Bartlett Chapter, D. A. R., and Mrs. J. W. Wallingford, bringing open house afterwards in their headquarters at the Hotel Colony house. The day is Whittier day.

Boys of Japanese lanterns illuminated the square and the handsome center of the town on the opening night of the week's celebration at the Hotel Huntington. The formal exercises in connection with the celebration of the first settlers of the town, which took place at the Hotel Huntington, were presided over by the Rev. J. W. Wallingford, president of the organization, Governor and Mrs. John A. Harrington, Charles H. Black of Lynn, vice president of the Massachusetts Old Home Week Association, Thomas F. Anderson, secretary, and Mrs. Anderson will receive the guests.

1,000 in Carver Celebration.
Nearly 1,000 persons from far and near attended the exercises at Carver. The old soldiers of the town held a meeting in the schoolhouse and a general meeting with speeches and musical exercises took place in the Baptist Church.

Carver's first celebration has been brought to a close with a concert and reception, attended by all the prominent residents of the town and the surrounding country.

Many persons, former residents of Massachusetts, from Boston and Providence, took part in the one-day celebration. Patriotic exercises and athletic events were held. A carnival of old sports was the method of celebrating the day. The fourth day of the celebration was the day of the land meet near the city hall and the day of the land meet near the city hall.

Why God send death and disaster to buffet us, a review of the human interest by Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York. The Bishop's review of the human interest by Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York. The Bishop's review of the human interest by Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York.

BECKMONT FOR ALDRICH'S SEAT
Special to the Boston American.
NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 4.—There is a report about the cottage colony that the former Congressman Oliver H. Beckmont of New York and Newport, may change his legal residence from New York to this town, because of the friendship with the Democratic party of Rhode Island and perhaps accept the nomination for United States Senator to succeed Senator Aldrich.

Mr. Beckmont, a few years ago, was elected by a number of prominent Democrats here for Mayor, but he declined it, and is now in New York. Mr. Beckmont has nothing to say on the matter.

Those desirous to take up the political battle against Aldrich may deliver his review of the human interest by Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York. The Bishop's review of the human interest by Bishop Henry C. Potter of New York.

NASHUA TO GIVE FREE MEAL TO WORK
Special to the Boston American.
NASHUA, N. H., Aug. 4.—"The streets under our beneficent legislation are thronged with unemployed," said Mayor Doyle today, "and the Board of Public Works I will give to the unemployed a free meal. The extra appropriation of \$20,000 to give to the unemployed a free meal. The extra appropriation of \$20,000 to give to the unemployed a free meal.

VICTIM OF ASSAULT
WITH WRENCH MAY DIE
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AGED WOMAN, EXHAUSTED, FOUND LYING IN SHED



Illustration of an elderly woman lying on the ground in a shed, looking exhausted and distressed.

ROUSSEAU TO DIE OF CANCER
Special Cable to Boston American.
PARIS, Aug. 4.—The condition of ex-President Victor Hugo is again alarming. There is, it is understood, no hope for his recovery, and it is believed that he cannot be long delayed. Victor Hugo is suffering from cancer of the throat, and it is believed that he cannot be long delayed.

DOE'S TROLLEY WOUNDS FATAL
SOUTH FRAMINGHAM, Aug. 4.—At 12 o'clock on the morning of the 3rd, a trolley car on the Boston and Worcester line ran over the body of a man named John Doe, who was lying on the ground. The trolley car was driven by a man named John Doe, who was lying on the ground.

FRENCH WAR VESSEL HERE
Because of low water and thick weather the French armored cruiser Dupuy de Lôme arrived at Boston Light, and will not be able to reach the city until sometime this afternoon. The French armored cruiser Dupuy de Lôme arrived at Boston Light, and will not be able to reach the city until sometime this afternoon.

SISTER FINDS LOST BROTHER
Special to the Boston American.
NORTH ATTLEBORO, Aug. 4.—While on her way to work in the morning, a woman named Mrs. John Doe found her lost brother, who had been missing for many years. Mrs. John Doe found her lost brother, who had been missing for many years.

PUT YOUR UP-TEMPERED FEELING INTO A FIGHT
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CARTOONIST TAD SHOWS THE LAST SPRING OF CHAMPION JIM JEFFRIES ON THE HEAVYWEIGHT DESERT



PIRATES GET
A STAR MAN
IN DEHL

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 4.—Ernest G. Delbit, the next right fielder of the Pirates, has jumped into instant favor with the fans.

It is very evident that a player jumping straight from amateur ranks without having the reputation or experience of a veteran is a sure way to lose the favor of the "big fellows." There doesn't seem to be any doubt of Delbit's ability to make his mark in the big league, but his future on the diamond her him.

Delbit traded with the Pittsburghs in the spring for the right to play in the Hot Springs. However, he returned to his home at the end of the season. He was not in the lineup of Barney Dreifuss' renewed former negotiations for Delbit, and he finally consented to be traded to the Pirates for a minor league man, and is able to fill about any position on the field.

With Krueger, Delbit and another star utility men, which can be boasted to

O'BRIEN HAS CAHILL SIZED

wants a longer bill, as he says, I will take him on at California in October or November. I have a proposition to make to him about the club in that section will readily pay a purse of four figures."

After leaving New York at the People's Theatre club on Monday, this is his first public appearance in New York, and he has made a decided impression. Nelson, content with Hartling Nelson, the straining boy, who dived little Eddie Hanlon last night, do not consider him any better pugilist than Jimmie Hanson.

"I offered to box Britt at 150 pounds, weight in at 8 o'clock, on the night of the 26th," the proposition always to Nelson. "By the way, I haven't heard anything from Britt, I can't understand why he has ignored my dad, unless he is afraid to do

BOILERMAKERS AFTER RECORD

The boltermakers of Quincy have a nine and are making a great hit in their section. The name of their team is getting to be the watchword with every fan so fast is their playing on the diamond. They have played fifteen times this season and have yet to lose a game.

The nine is composed of all the star boltermakers in Quincy. Some of them know the game from A to Z, and they could teach a good many of the pros a few points. Any team in Boston, representing an organised body of union labour, will be accommodated for game by addressing Morris Mundy, South street Quincy Point.

DONAHUE WILL BOX PANTZ

It will be the lively feather goods at the Cambridge A. A. on Monday night when Young Dumboise and Kid Pants shape up in the main bout of ten rounds.

These boys have the hard jabs and plenty of them, with no breathing spells in between.

Of all the local bunch, a more aggressive pair could not be turned up, and the fans will see one of the best mix-ups for some time.

LARNED BEATS SEAVER.

NAHANT, Aug. 4.—In the feature match of the Invitational tennis tournament, W. A. Larned defeated E. C. Seaver, 6-1, 9-5.

HOW LAN CORBETT

BY W. W. NAUGHTON.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Jimmy Britt, who ranks with Jim Corbett as one of the greatest boxers of all time, yesterday re-established his connection with his recent trip. On his return he was met by friends here in reference to the cordial treatment he received. It appears that the leading sportsmen of the city are anxious to have him make the San Francisco law firm feel at home when he reaches New York. Among those who telephoned Britt at the hotel were Sam Houston, who has been with Corbett since they first met, and also Jim Corbett and Bob Fitzsimmons. Jimmy is acquainted with each of the champions of the world, and knows their names as no one lost between the ring-time rivals.

Britt says he was on tenderhooks last year fighting and being beaten by Jess Willard. He says he will fight him again. Such an encounter would be a great event.

GANS GETS OFFER TO MEET GARDNER

BALTIMORE, Aug. 4.—If Joe Gans has not soon called upon to meet Jimmy Gardner, the fight between the two champions of the world it will not be because the matchmakers of the San Francisco Club are at fault. Yesterday the Hayes Palace A. C. of San Francisco, wrote to Al Herford to the effect that that organization was ready to give a purse for a fight between Gans and Gardner, and to receive some time during October. The club was ready to receive forfeits of the men as soon as articles of agreement have been drawn up and signed, and the papers will be forwarded East as soon as the men consent to have it done.

Gardner is without doubt one of the best fighters in the business. He has been rapidly forging his way to the front, and has been able to outclass all comers. He believes that he can take the adroit clobberer of the middleweight division, and that a preliminary sporting men ready to back him to a fifty percent stake in the match.

Gans is a tough son of a gun, but former champion of the world, and a fighter. The club would agree to fight Gans, provided he can get to 150 pounds without losing the slightest weight. He weighs 145 pounds, and the lightweight limit.

Amateur Games Wanted.

Owing to the cancellation of a game, the Mount Washingtons of Everett and they are without a game. They will only meet the 222 team in the State, which are given quarters. J. W. Lucas, 41 Kane street, Malden.

Knockouts of the West End want to clash with any 15-16 year old teams in the city. They have obtained one very worthy man also a 222 team in Cohran and Curran. E. A. Walsh, No. 283 Cambridge street, Cuy.

Lucy Stern would like to play games with any 15-16 year old team. 10 Stone street, Malden.

Arvon want games with any 15-16 year old teams. William Flemming, 41 a street, South Boston.

Everetts have this Saturday and one of the following week open. Would like to hook up with any 15-16 year old team in the city. W. A. Doherty and Doherty, A. Blenheim, 70 Highland ave. Malden.

Sparrs Print Press desire a game for Saturday. W. A. Blenheim, 295 Congress street, Boston.

ED GREMINGER HAS NEW JOB

DETROIT, Aug. 6.—Ed Gremlinger, once of the Boston Nationals, and third base star of the Tigers, still Cooglin has bought from Washington, has been turned over to Minneapolis, of the American Association.

In return for Gremlinger and a cash bonus of \$10,000, the Tigers have secured for the season Minneapolis' "best player," whose name neither Manager Watkins nor the local management would divulge.

KEY BOB FI AND BRIT'

and Bird accepted invitations to spend a few days with each of the old-time heavyweights at their seaside homes.

Fitzsimmons, who had never really wanted to leave, was to carry him off to Bensonhurst, but Jimmy explained that he was to be Corbett's guest at Bayview, and felt as though he ought to go.

"You might," said Fitzsimmons, "go to Bayview first, for when Corbett hears you have been to my place, he'll never speak to you again."

At that point the area of Carson City was still smoldering.

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It almost looks as if old man Fitzsimmons be doomed to follow pugilism for the living until the hinges of his arms refuse to work. He retires often enough, in all confidence, but he never seems to be able to permit him to continue retired. During

Fitzsimmons has discovered that the long pending divorce between prize ring and stage is threatened; in other words, the public has about reached the conclusion that a fighter's proper sphere of action is a roped platform hemmed in with ropes and stakes.

ITZ KEPT T FRIENDS

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To appreciate thoroughly Fitzsimmons' work at Philadelphia a week ago, it has to be borne in mind that, in addition to being about the fastest and shiftest glove wielder before the public at the present time, O'Brien is a specialist at six-round boxing. He has done little else for years, and is as much at home in a go of that character as Arthur Duffey is in a sprint of 160 yards. O'Brien was beaten at his own game, and if he thinks that Fitzsimmons is better

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IS AS FIT FOR SOCIETY AS IS THE MAN

LETTERS

WILL OTHER MILL GIRLS GO OUT TO SERVICE?
Editor Woman's Page, BOSTON AMERICAN.
for a person who would style our beautiful, educated women as "slimpering schoolma'ams" is not fit to take his place among gallant men.

I desire to call your attention to the brave manner in which the 18,000 women

and young girls in the great Fall River strike are enduring the deprivation of wages and the actual necessities of life in order that they may fight shoulder to shoulder with husbands, brothers and fathers, in putting down the unbearable *tyranny of the mill owners.*

I was a weaver in the Granite mill and I played daily for my \$5 per week. Now I must look elsewhere for employment and I am thinking of seeking service in Providence. If by getting work I can aid the cause I shall do so and know of hundreds of other girls who feel the same way. Our only hope is that the people are jealous of the fairer sex. I think that is the trouble with a great many to-day. Now I wonder if Mr. O'Gallagher thought of the woman who gave him birth when he penned his unmanly letter. I am afraid he did not, and, what is more, I am sure that if every man would look back to his birth he would think twice before

with us and make up, certain that we shall triumph in the end over those who refuse us a living wage. MILL GIRL.
Fall River.

speaking disrespectfully of women.
JOHN T. WILLIAMS.
Charlestown.

WHERE WOMEN OR MEN MADE TO
NO SUMMER HOTEL GUEST CAN
APPROACH THIS

"The Summer Hotel Secret," with magnificent illustrations, is one of the full-page features of next Sunday's BOSTON AMER-

An American Daily
Short Story

"Well, I believe you do love Dr. Lawrence, no matter what you say."

"You are right, Anne," said Betty, sadly, "but after the way I've treated him, he can't still care for me. I did mean to tell him I loved him, but he went away I did not quite know my own heart, and now it's too late."

"Too late the dickens! Why, what's he doing?"

"He is in the city, and I have a number of old and interesting Latin inscriptions in your family graveyard. Can we not walk through the garden and see them, for that's the shortest route. Isn't it?"

"Well, of all the lame excuses I ever heard in my whole life that's the worst," said Billy, in high disgust. "But she'll have to accept of him now, for that graveyard is a capital one in more senses of the word."

"I sincerely trust they may settle matters satisfactorily this time," said Anne, "for he is no end of a fine chap."

"No, that is not the way to the graveyard," said Betty innocently. "This is the path."

"Well, suppose we sit here for a few

"I'm disappointed with Alfred," he said. "It is quite bad enough for one of my age to make them, but for that child Billy to be allowed the same indulgence is, I think, a mistake on the part of our charming young hostess. Billy, snuffing the air, but before she can reply on his part was possible, Dick interrupted.

"Now, Professor, I am deeply interested in your line of research, in fact, I read my Bible constantly and have noticed particularly that whereas in it wines and intoxicants are frequently alluded to, as a beverage, water was only requested once, and then Thives limited Lazarus to just one drop.

"Yes, and you to my heart, Oh, pretty, do listen to me. Oh, darling! Darling!"

"What lovely roses these are," interrupted she, teasingly.

"Then, too, they are the Professor's favorite flowers. I am sorry I didn't have one to pacify him with before he left in such indignation."

"Is every one to be considered before

flushed. Dr. Lawson coughed. Dickey asked the innocent expression of an angel on an Easter card, Billy choked, and he roared, while the Professor, with the largest imaginable congregation of indescribable expressions on his face, straightened himself into a Corinthian column and ordered his horse.

“Well, why not? His eloquence is astounding, his vocation most exciting, and I am sure you are fond of milk and bread and old ladies—yes, I think you would literally shine in that position as I can believe you really declined such an honor, did you?”

"Because," said Betty sweetly and slipping a repentant little hand into his, "because I think I prefer assisting you in

This dainty gown is of pink linen embroidered in pink. Its chief

No woman in New England can afford to miss the full page of fashions by Mrs. Osborn, which will appear in the Magazine Section of next SUNDAY'S BOSTON AMERICAN.

Advice to the

LOVELORN

By Beatrice Fairfax

HEREWITH are printed answers by Beatrice Fairfax to

Misses' Costume

here shown in silk mousseline and lace insertion. The blouse is made with deep pointed yoke, from which falls a full shaped ruffle.

The skirt is in all-over length and carries out the same idea of horizontal trimming as does the bodice. The skirt is of circular shaping with shirers of deep tucks. Tiny pin tucks control the fullness of the upper part of the skirt. The mode is one that

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
I am a young lady of twenty-one, and am engaged to a young man of twenty-three. We are to be married in October. I live with my mother and am her only support. I am willing for her to live with us when we are married, but she says she will not have anything to do with me

When I marry. Of course, I do not wish that she should not be provided for, and really can not see what objection she has to the young man. He is very good to both his mother and mine and would make a fine husband. "DOT."

Providence.

AM very sorry for you and do not know



hardly what to say to you. I think that if both you and your sweetheart talk to her about it frequently between now and the time you are to be married, she will give in and consent to live with you, rather than have you leave her. Of course, I am taking it for granted from what you say,

that your mother has no good reasons for objecting to your marrying the young man.

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:
Will you kindly help me out of a dilemma? I have to face a struggle between the love for my adored mother and the love for my sweetheart. I am a young man, earning \$28 per week. Being an only son,

Salary is just enough to keep her and myself in decent circumstances. Some time ago I fell in love with a good, self-supporting girl of about my own age. She is not my equal in education, though in every other respect I need not be ashamed of her. I would like to marry her, but fear that my income is not sufficient to support wife and mother; not

The question I would like you to answer is this: Am I, as only son, under a moral obligation to remain all my life single, sacrificing love and future happiness on the altar of filial devotion?

ALTHOUGH it seems very hard, there is no question but that your first duty is to your mother. Still there is no reason why the three of you could not live together on the salary that you earn. Of

Source you would not have a great deal of money left to buy luxuries with, but you

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This charming candidate in the BOSTON AMERICAN'S prettiest baby contest is three years old. She lives at 66 Gladstone street, Orient Heights. She is spending the Summer in Canada. Her father took this photograph specially for the prettiest baby contest.

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Discomfiture of a Professor Boston American Daily Short Story By Landon Carter

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Yes, he came very unexpectedly; and, what's more, he told me what I had long suspected, that he loved you and that you loved him. I told him that I was sure you didn't put it in quite that language, but that's what he meant, only he elegant and a little bit more. Now Betty, what letter will you answer? Do you expect to marry something out of the ordinary? Perhaps, is the reason you encourage that professor.

"Now, don't tease me, dear," said Betty to the professor, "I don't want to hear any more of this. I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll go to the Dickey's and ask them to give me a letter from you. You could do it, couldn't you?"

"Dicky?" asked poor Betty; "he will forgive me, and I simply couldn't laugh."

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WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

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**Mother Nature Will
Continue to
Make Marriages**

Young people are impressionable and romantic, and I left to their own free will are apt to rush into matrimony without properly considering the grave responsibilities of married life. Many cases have come under my observation where youthful and happy marriages have resulted in unhappiness. There are many serious questions to be considered in deciding upon this most important step. Health, heredity, environment, taste and social tendencies—all should be carefully weighed if a happy married life is desired.

Good sense, undoubted good sense. There's no disputing it. Yet it inevitably recalls the story told by Jerome K. Jerome of the discreet young man who was not headstrong and listened with respect to the counsel of his elders—all of whom had, of course, married with deliberation. He saw, did this judicious young man, that his elders, like Governor Warfield, spoke truly when they held that marriage was the supreme event in one's life, and, therefore, should not be taken on impulse. So he looked about him and fixed on a girl who had every qualification for wifehood—she was modest, intelligent, pretty, sweet, yielding and affectionate; and at the end of a year admitted to Mr. Jerome that she was all that any reasonable man could ask for—modest, intelligent, pretty, sweet, yielding and affectionate—ONLY HE DIDN'T LIKE HER.

Mother Nature is wiser than many Governor Warfields. To her, after all is said, the great business of marriage must be left. It always has been left to her, and will continue to be left, no matter what the Governor Warfields in their wisdom and prudence may say. Love laughs at Governors.

**Why We Pay to See
a Man Put His
Head in a Lion's
Mouth**

A man goes into a cage of lions and makes them go through a few awkward manoeuvres. They sit on barrels for him or stay in positions in which he poses them. They cower away from him, or snarl and try to rend him, only deterred by an experience of proddings and lashings that are not pleasant to think about.

Once in a while some lion, not as surely cowed as he ought to be or desperate from some other reason, disregards the whip and the goad and does reach the trainer. Then the audience is likely to see something like other audiences watched in the old Roman amphitheatres, where human beings were torn by wild beasts for a matinee.

If the trainer escapes with his life, after being attacked, his adventure is a vast advertisement for the show. The greater the likelihood of a hideous finale the greater the attendance.

We are a pretty savage race yet. We may pretend that it is only to see the lions go through their paces that we attend these exhibitions, but not half as many would go if the trainer remained outside the cage. The clumsy simple feats of the animals are neither graceful nor effective. The only redeeming feature of the whole thing is the nerve and courage of the man who risks his life.

That is it—a man chancing a horrible death—that brings the crowds to the wild-beast shows. It is a chance to shudder in safety, to speculate on whether the stupid animals will yield or whether the brave man will be mangled before our eyes.

It is useless to deny the fascination of these exhibitions. The instinct to be in at the death has come down to us like the lion's strong teeth with which we used to tear each other and which we still bare in rage and when we sneer.

It is nothing to be ashamed of, this heritage of the brute, but it is well to think of it sometimes, lest it shame our humanity. Just stop and analyze your sensations the next time you see a man put his head in a lion's mouth and tell yourself the truth as to the motive that brought you there.

Little Editorials for the People

THE BOSTON AMERICAN welcomes in growing army of correspondents, who write their views on the many questions in which they are interested, but for the sake of all, and in order to give the hundreds who write to it a chance, it is requested that all make their "little editorials" very brief. Letters of from 100 to 200 words will speedily appear. Longer ones must wait, and are likely never to see the light.

LINKS BOTH "KNOCK" AND CHILDE HAROLD

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: I read the "Knock" the "Monk" series as being fairly good, as I can see a moral in them. It gets one in mind of the people who think they can outwit the devil, but the majority, out who, in the end, get it like "Childe Harold" pictures, too. They are original, but they are not new. They are old, and I always look for them, but once one begins to compare with F. O. Matthiessen, you must certainly have to hand the dough not to him, and let's worth every cent he gets. He can certainly show the fruits of his learning, that I will reserve one of Mr. Opper's sketches.

JOHN NORTON,
107 Congress Street, Boston.

A HARD KNOCK FROM "KNOCK"

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: My appraisal of merit upon the four series of drawings on the last issue of the BOSTON AMERICAN comes in the following order: 1. "Knock" 2. "Monk" 3. "Childe Harold" 4. "The Lion's Mouth". The style is individual, and he has the faculty of presenting, in a few lines, the essence of the little people, not only in their own way, but in the way of the cartoonist. But lately in the case of Mr. Opper, his drawings are of the order of the "Knock" and "Monk" series, and often lack the individuality of the "Childe Harold" series.

"Childe Harold" and his associates always have something interesting to say. This series never gives me a moment's rest. It is a striking example of effective drawing in pure outline. He is very readable. The great value in cartoons of this class lies in the repetition of a story over and over again until it becomes popular. The "Childe Harold" drawings in this column, and mine I am proud of a sense of humor there is not likely to be lost. So far they have failed to elicit anything but a "yawn" reaction, while from one of my series, "The Lion's Mouth", I have never lost at the article, but I am tired of the waste of valuable newspaper space. Oh, yes, I know you'll go right along printing them, but I make you the

Owing to lack of space on this page, other letters on the comic picture discussion will be printed in next Sunday's BOSTON AMERICAN.

Governor Warfield, of Maryland, is the latest mature man to forget his youth and rise up to tell the young to be guided by their judgment and not their instinct and fancy in choosing life partners. Not until a girl is twenty-six, he told the maidens of the Wilmington High School graduating class, is she able to select a husband with intelligent discrimination. And in a subsequent interview Governor Warfield made bold to say—

Young people are impressionable and romantic, and I left to their own free will are apt to rush into matrimony without properly considering the grave responsibilities of married life. Many cases have come under my observation where youthful and happy marriages have resulted in unhappiness. There are many serious questions to be considered in deciding upon this most important step. Health, heredity, environment, taste and social tendencies—all should be carefully weighed if a happy married life is desired.

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Mother Nature is wiser than many Governor Warfields. To her, after all is said, the great business of marriage must be left. It always has been left to her, and will continue to be left, no matter what the Governor Warfields in their wisdom and prudence may say. Love laughs at Governors.

A man goes into a cage of lions and makes them go through a few awkward manoeuvres. They sit on barrels for him or stay in positions in which he poses them. They cower away from him, or snarl and try to rend him, only deterred by an experience of proddings and lashings that are not pleasant to think about.

Once in a while some lion, not as surely cowed as he ought to be or desperate from some other reason, disregards the whip and the goad and does reach the trainer. Then the audience is likely to see something like other audiences watched in the old Roman amphitheatres, where human beings were torn by wild beasts for a matinee.

If the trainer escapes with his life, after being attacked, his adventure is a vast advertisement for the show. The greater the likelihood of a hideous finale the greater the attendance.

We are a pretty savage race yet. We may pretend that it is only to see the lions go through their paces that we attend these exhibitions, but not half as many would go if the trainer remained outside the cage. The clumsy simple feats of the animals are neither graceful nor effective. The only redeeming feature of the whole thing is the nerve and courage of the man who risks his life.

That is it—a man chancing a horrible death—that brings the crowds to the wild-beast shows. It is a chance to shudder in safety, to speculate on whether the stupid animals will yield or whether the brave man will be mangled before our eyes.

It is useless to deny the fascination of these exhibitions. The instinct to be in at the death has come down to us like the lion's strong teeth with which we used to tear each other and which we still bare in rage and when we sneer.

It is nothing to be ashamed of, this heritage of the brute, but it is well to think of it sometimes, lest it shame our humanity. Just stop and analyze your sensations the next time you see a man put his head in a lion's mouth and tell yourself the truth as to the motive that brought you there.

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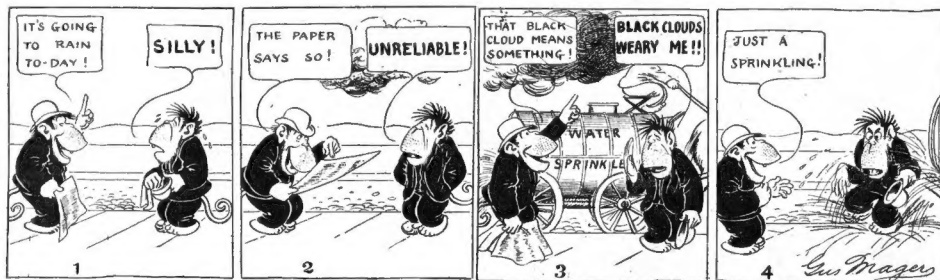
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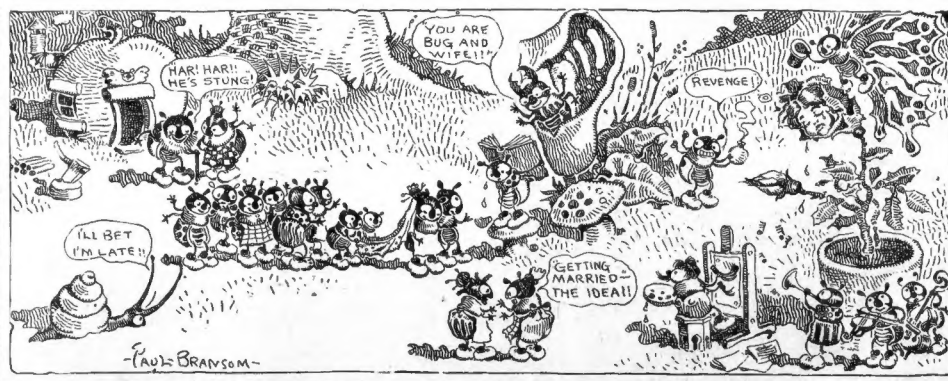
HE DOES NOT BELIEVE IN WEATHER PREDICTIONS

MR. E. Z. MARK ASSISTS A DAMPENING BET



1—HOWSON LOT—Goodness me! It is going to rain fearfully hard in a few moments. We will be wet to the hide before we get home.
2—SUBBUBB—Mark has one. Let us get it from him. Watch me, I'll manage it.
3—MR. E. Z.—Say, that was a funny bet. I'll be anxious to learn who wins it. My, my, but this IS a shower! I'll be wet to the skin by the time I get home. By jove! I wonder if that was only a false bet, and those two fellows were only playing a game on me?
4—MRS. MARK—What! Loaned Subbubs and Howson Lot your umbrella? BET! THINK, perhaps they played a game on you! Why, any niny would know THAT! Now, you'll have rheumatism for a month! E. Z., you disgrace the name of MAN. Pooh!

A SWELL WEDDING IN BUGVILLE.



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